A Student of Washington and Lee University accidently shot.

At the Fair Grounds at Lexington on Wednesday afternoon, Claude Sublett, a student of W. & L. University, and a son of Mr. P. A. Sublett of the commission house of Sublett & Cary of Richmond, was accidently shot and severely wounded. He and a negro boy, named Sam Taylor got into an altercation. Sublett caught his gun by the barrel to strike Taylor, who had a stone in his hand to strike Sublett. The gun was discharged, whether by the stone in the hands of Taylor striking the cock or not, seems not to be definitely known, and the load entered Sublett's body just above the hip bone on the left side. It is supposed that none of the shot entered the abdominal cavity, and that the wound, though painful, is not fatal.

The Lexington *Gazette* says that as Sublett and another student who had been hunting were passing through the Fair grounds, they "were accosted by two women who said that there was a negro on the grounds who had insulted them, and requested the students to drive the negro away. The young gentlemen replied that they had no authority to drive him away, but they would request him to leave the grounds. When they came up with the negro some words passed between them and the negro called Sublett, one of the students, a d——n liar. Mr. S. caught his gun, a breech-loading one, by the barrel and struck at the negro when the cartridge was by some means exploded and the entire charge entered Mr. Sublett's body."